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Title: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DAL/DAT DOUBLE  
MUTANT, AUXOTROPHIC ATTENUATED STRAINS OF LISTERIA  
AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 30, 2006 Office Action was due July 30, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a Response to due August 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Sir:

Prior to Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: